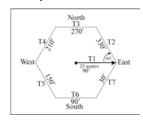
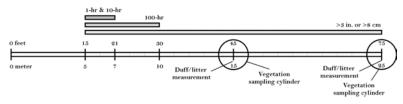
Plot layout



Sampling plane layout



Cover Classes

| Class | Cover |
|-------|------------------------------|
| Code | Canopy cover |
| 0 | Zero percent canopy cover |
| 0.5 | >0-1 percent of canopy cover |
| 3 | >1-5 percent canopy cover |
| 10 | >5-15 percent canopy cover |
| 20 | >15-25 percent canopy cover |
| 30 | >25-35 percent canopy cover |
| 40 | >35-45 percent canopy cover |
| 50 | >45-55 percent canopy cover |
| 60 | >55-65 percent canopy cover |
| 70 | >65-75 percent canopy cover |
| 80 | >75-85 percent canopy cover |
| | |

Piece Sizes

| Dead W | oody Class | | Piece Diameter (in.) |
|--------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | 1-hr | 0 to 0.25 |
| DWD | FWD | 10-hr | 0.25 to 1.0 |
| | | 100-hr | 1.0 to 3.0 |
| | CWD | 1000-hr and greater | 3.0 and greater |

CWD Decay Class

| Decay Class | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | All bark is intact. All but the smallest twigs are present. Old needles probably still |
| | present. Hard when kicked |
| 2 | Some bark is missing, as are many of the smaller branches. No old needles still on |
| | branches. Hard when kicked |
| 3 | Most of the bark is missing and most of the branches less than 1 in. in diameter also |
| | missing. Still hard when kicked |
| 4 | Looks like a class 3 log but the sapwood is rotten. Sounds hollow when kicked and you |
| | can probably remove wood from the outside with your boot. Pronounced sagging if |
| | suspended for even moderate distances. |
| 5 | Entire log is in contact with the ground. Easy to kick apart but most of the piece is |
| | above the general level of the adjacent ground. If the central axis of the piece lies in or |
| | below the duff layer then it should not be included in the CWD sampling as these |
| | pieces act more like duff than wood when burned. |

Task list

| | Crew member - task number | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Task | Recorder | Sampler 1 | Sampler2 |
| Organize materials | 1 | | |
| Layout tape | | 1 (guider) | 1 (guidee) |
| Measure slope | 2 (record data) | 2 | 2 |
| Count FWD | 3 (record data) | 3 | |
| Measure duff/litter and veg. at | 4 (record data) | | 3 |
| 75-foot mark | | | |
| Measure CWD | 5 (record data) | | 4 |
| Measure duff/litter and veg. at | 6 (record data) | 4 | |
| 45-foot mark | | | |
| Check for complete forms | 7 | | |
| Collect equipment | | 5 | 5 |

Precision

| Component | Standard | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Slope | ±5 percent | |
| FWD | ±3 percent | |
| CWD diameter | ± 0.5 in./1 cm | |
| CWD decay class | ±1 class | |
| Duff/litter depth | <u>+</u> 0.1 in./0.2 cm | |
| Percent litter estimation | ±10 percent | |
| Vegetation cover estimation | ±1 class | |
| Vegetation height estimation | <u>+</u> 0.5 ft/0.2 m | |